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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mail date March 10, 2011 and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, Applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed as a whole without emphasis on any particular feature over other features.

Respectfully submitted,

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